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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
	10/811,327	HARTENSTEIN ET AL.
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>
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### Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

### Status

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 18 October 2007.

2a) This action is **FINAL**.      2b) This action is non-final.

3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) 21 is/are pending in the application.

4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.

6) Claim(s) 21 is/are rejected.

7) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.

8) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) All    b) Some \* c) None of:

1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____
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## DETAILED ACTION

### ***Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114***

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on October 18, 2007 has been entered. Claims 1-20 have been canceled. Claim 21 has been added. Claim 1 is pending in this application.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. **Claims 21** is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Raja (US 2005/0049903 A1), hereinafter “Raja”.

4. As per claim 21, Raja teaches a computer readable medium for providing a browser with information regarding affiliations (See Figs. 2, 10), the browser operated by a user for accurately collecting time billable to the affiliation comprising:

- “instructions for presenting to the user via the browser a first text box, a first icon, and a view region for displaying a plurality of rows” at [0138]-[0139] and Fig. 10, elements 1001;
- “instruction for receiving from the user via the browser an operation of the text box that specifies a name of an affiliation” at [0138]-[0139] and Fig. 10, “Client ID”;
- “instruction for obtaining first results of a first query of a database in response to receiving from the user via the browser an operation of the first icon, a first limit of the first query being in accordance with the name of the affiliation” at [0138]-[0139] and Fig. 10, “Display Billables” button;
- “instructions for presenting to the user via the browser in the view region a first plurality of rows in accordance with the results, each row presenting a respective portion of the first results and presenting a respective second icon each having functionality in accordance with the respective portion of the first results” at [0138]-[0139] and Fig. 10, element 1007;
- “instruction for obtaining second results of a second query of the database in response to receiving from the user via the browser an operation of the respective second icon of a first row of the first plurality of rows, a plurality of limits of the second query being accordance with the name of the affiliation and the respective

portion of the first results presented in the first row" at [0138]-[0139] and Fig. 10, 1002, 1004, 1013;

- "instruction for appending to the presentation in the view region a second plurality of rows in accordance with the second results, each row of the second plurality presenting a respective portion of the second results and presenting a respective third icon" at [0138]-[0139] and Fig. 10, elements 1007, 1023;
- "instruction for beginning an accounting of time spent by the user in association with the respective portion of the second results presented in a second row of the second plurality of rows in response to receiving from the user via the browser an operation of the respective third icon of the second row of the second plurality of rows" at [0138]-[0139] and Fig. 10, "Generate Invoice for selected Rows".

### ***Response to Arguments***

5. Applicant's arguments with respect to claim 21 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

### ***Conclusion***

Examiner's Note: Examiner has cited particular columns and line numbers in the references applied to the claims above for the convenience of the applicant. Although the specified citations are representative of the teachings of the art and are applied to specific limitations within the individual claim, other passages and figures may apply as well. It is respectfully requested from the applicant in preparing responses, to fully consider the references in entirety as potentially teaching all or part of the claimed

invention, as well as the context of the passage as taught by the prior art or disclosed by the Examiner.

In the case of amending the Claimed invention, Applicant is respectfully requested to indicate the portion(s) of the specification which dictate(s) the structure relied on for proper interpretation and also to verify and ascertain the metes and bounds of the claimed invention.

The prior art made of record, listed on form PTO-892, and not relied upon, if any, is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure..

If a reference indicated as being mailed on PTO-FORM 892 has not been enclosed in this action, please contact Lisa Craney whose telephone number is **(571) 272-3574** for faster service.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Khanh B. Pham whose telephone number is (571) 272-4116. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 7:30am to 4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hosain Alam can be reached on (571) 272-3978. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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